UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK -----X KIMBERLEY A. CARPENTER, ARTHUR ACKERT, JR., ARTHUR ACKERT, SR., DENNIS LORE, and SUPERIOR WALLS OF THE HUDSON VALLEY, INC., Plaintiffs, - against -MARIE PUPKE and EIFFEL INVESTMENT GROUP AND ASSOCIATES, LLC., LAZER, APTHEKER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE Defendants. TO WITHDRAW AS **DEFENDANTS'** 

EIFFEL INVESTMENT GROUP AND ASSOCIATES, LLC.,

Civil Action No. 07-civ-5689 (KMK/LMS)

COUNSEL

Counterclaim-Plaintiff,

- against -

AACK LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC., FAIRVIEW BLOCK AND SUPPLY CORP., and HORIZON REAL PROPERTY DEVELPOMENT, LLC.,

Counterclaim-Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, upon the accompanying affidavit of David Lazer, sworn to on February 15, 2008 and the affidavit of Michele A. Pincus, sworn to on February 14, 2008 (copies omitted from documents served upon counsel for plaintiffs'/counterclaim-defendants and third-party defendants), Lazer, Aptheker, Rosella & Yedid, P.C., attorneys for defendants/counterclaim-plaintiffs/third-party plaintiffs Marie Pupke ("Pupke") and Eiffel Investment Group and Associates, LLC ("Eiffel"

and collectively "Defendants") in this action, will move this Court, before Hon. Lisa M. Smith, United States Magistrate Judge, at the United States Courthouse, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York, at such time as to be determined by this Court for an order:

- pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, permitting Lazer, Aptheker, Rosella & Yedid, 1. P.C. to withdraw as counsel for Defendants;
- staying, continuing and extending the discovery deadlines in the existing 2. scheduling order for a period of 30 days, or such other time as the Court may find appropriate, and
  - permitting LARY to file the affidavits supporting this motion under seal; and 3.
  - granting such other relief as may appear just and proper. 4.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6.1(b), opposing affidavits and memoranda of law, if any, are to be served upon the undersigned not more than ten (10) business days from the service of this motion.

Dated: Melville, New York February 15, 2008

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## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on February 15, 2008, the foregoing document was filed with the Clerk of the Court and served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and/or the Southern District's Local Rules, and/or the Southern District's Rules on Electronic Service upon the following parties and participants:

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